GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES IN KVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has failed to cater to the education needs of the children;

(b) if so, the measures taken in this regard;

(c) whether infrastructural facilities; such as building, playground, laboratories, computers, drinking water and sewerage etc. for the students are lacking in many schools despite enhancement of monthly contribution from the students;

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard;

(e) whether large scale irregularities in the management of schools have been reported to KVS; and

(f) if so, the details of the steps initiated by the Government to strengthen control and monitoring of KVS over the functioning of schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) No, Sir. Kendriya Vidyalayas are initially opened in temporary/hired buildings. When the land is made available free of cost by the concerned State Government the Sangathan construct their permanent buildings with all necessary infrastructure. As on the 0 April 2005, only 207 out of a total of 931 Kendriya Vidyalayas were functioning in temporary/hired buildings.

(e) Some irregularities with regard to recruitment of teachers, diversion of funds, concessions to private parties, purchase of land, etc. have come to light and are under detailed enquiry.

(f) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is administered and controlled by a Board of Governors chaired by the Minister for Human Resource Development, which takes all decisions towards ensuring proper functioning of the Sangathan and of the schools. The accounts of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is audited by the office of Director General Audit Central Revenue, New Delhi. There is also a Vidyalaya Management Committee for day-to-day Management of the Vidyalaya in accordance with the rules/directions issued by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Hqrs.) from time to time.